PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the year 1944 will witness the one hundredth birthday of the Young Men's Christian Association, now familiarly known throughout the world as the Y.M.C.A; and

THEFEAS during the past one hundred years this worthy organization has spread its beneficent services all over the world, and in times of war has been a source of comfort and aid; and

WHEREAS during all such time the organization has been a continuing promoter of good all over our land:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the year 1944 as

Y.M.C.A. CENTENNIAL YEAR

and suggest to our citizens: visits to its buildings throughout the state; participation in its programs and services; and encouragement of its efforts as it starts impressively upon its second hundred years of public service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this lat day of January 1943.

(Great Seal)

Governor of South Dakota

ATTEST

Mrs L & Larsen Secretary of State DATE MICROFILMED

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